Alabama Medicaid Agency
Together for Quality
Request for Information
Set # 1 Questions/Answers
April 12, 2007

1. Question: Is the transport network included in this RFI?

    Answer: No, not explicitly. The RFI mentions the Internet, existing networks, Wide Area Networks (WAN), and interconnectivity of these networks as part of the solution. Responses may include recommended network diagrams.

2. Question: If the answer to Question 1 is yes, can the Alabama Medicaid Agency provide the location information including access speed, physical address, and contact and phone number.

    Answer: N/A

3. Question: If the answer to Question 1 is no, what transport method does the Agency propose to use?

    Answer: Unknown at this point; recommendations accepted in the RFI.

4. Question: What transport encryption method does the Alabama Medicaid Agency plan to use to ensure HIPAA data is kept secure?

    Answer: Data encryption is an open item for recommendations and should be identified to some extent as part of the vendor's end to end solution.

5. Question: Does the Alabama Medicaid Agency envision this data be accessible by mobile workers?

    Answer: Yes, possibly a physician with PDA in the pilot.

6. Question: Does the Alabama Medicaid Agency intend to award from the responses to this RFI or will there be a formal RFP or RFQuestion process to follow this RFI?

    Answer: We will issue either an RFP or ITB as described within the RFI.

7. Question: Do you have a site/page on which I can see and review information on the Patient 1st Profile?

    Answer: http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov/programs/patient1st/Pt1st_Profiler.aspx?tab=4

8. Question: Where can I find information on the BCBSAL InfoSolutions?

    Answer: http://www.infosolutions.net/ (there is also a link to InfoSolutions on the Patient 1st Profiler page listed above)

9. Question: Is the diabetes template on your web site?

    Answer: We are posting it today.

10. Question: Where can I get a copy of the article on the Florida EHR that was discussed at the last **Stakeholder Council** meeting?

Answer: http://ahca.myflorida.com/dhit/Meeting%20Notes%203-16-2007/1.pdf. You will find additional information on the Florida Health Information Network at http://ahca.myflorida.com/dhit/index.shtml.